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In re the application of:

MINA FARR et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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The Remarks section begins on page 13 of this paper.